

Mr. Theo. Boyce, the gentleman who so ably assisted us during the campaign of last fall, has been employed to take charge of the mechanical department of the NORTHWESTERN office and writes that he expects to be here Monday. Mr. Boyce is a first class typo, a splendid job printer and an all round newspaper man. With his valuable assistance we will be able to publish an even more newsy paper and to attend to all orders with neatness and dispatch.

It must be gratifying to the people of Buffalo and especially Sherman county to read of the prominence and esteem thier senator, Judge Wall is held by his colleagues in the senate chamber. He is, and has been, from the first a power in that legislative body. The fact that the World Herald has dubbed him "Wall Moses" is evidence itself of the prominent part he is taking. Of course the World Herald is criticising some of his acts, but he pays no attention to its sneering allusions and is always to be found on duty when the roll calls. The prominent part he has taken in the revenue measure and other matters of great importance is testimony of his ability and worth as a state senator, and the NORTHWESTERN joins his constituents and the republican party of Sherman county in their pride for having furnished so valuable a member.

A NEW IDEA IN FARM PAPERS

Farmers are getting over the idea that farm papers are edited by some man sitting up in an office in the city, trying to tell them how to make farming pay and that the articles are written by theorists and dreamers, who know nothing of the needs of practical farming. That may have been the case some years ago, but with a modern farm magazine like the Twentieth Century Farmer the editor is a man who is closely in touch with all of the questions that come up regarding how to make farming pay better. The articles in this paper are all by practical men and the farmers who are reading what they say find that it pays to keep posted on the progress which is being made in their own line of work. No doctor would think of practicing medicine without talking several medical journals; neither can a farmer keep up with progress in farming unless he takes a magazine like The Twentieth Century Farmer.

For example, some of the contributors whose articles will appear during the next few issues are: F. D. Coburn secretary Kansas State Board of Agriculture; Prof. C. F. Curtiss, Iowa Agriculture college; B. O. Aylesworth, president Colorado college; Colonel F. M. Woods, the noted live stock auctioneer; Charles E. Bessey, the great botanist; John Gosling, the noted beef expert; Frederick W. Taylor, director of agriculture at St. Louis World's fair, and many other well known men, whose ideas are worth dollars to every progressive farmer and stock raiser.

If you are interested send 25 cents for three months' trial subscription or \$1 for a year's subscription, addressed to The Twentieth Century Farmer, 2272 Farnam street, Omaha Neb. or send your name and address on a postal card asking for a sample copy if you have not looked one over at your neighbor's.

FIFTY CENTS SAVED.

The Semi-Weekly State Journal is \$1.00 per year and the Western Swine Breeder is 50 cents a year, but if you send One Dollar to The State Journal you can get both papers a whole year. The Journal is the paper of all papers to read legislative news and the Swine Breeder is a hummer. Ask them for a sample copy if you haven't seen it. Lincoln is the center of all things of a state nature and The Journal prints more state news than any other paper.

LINCOLN LETTER

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2 1903.

EDITOR NORTHWESTERN:

Now that the legislature has a whole weeks vacation it is presumed that Senator Wall will have time to locate his Normal School, also to build the warfs and docks of his home city, preparatory to the introduction of his bill making the Loup River a navigable stream from the Platte river to Loup City, and possibly to remove the Asylum from Norfolk to the head of navigation. These schemes are no more unreasonable than are expected by many constituents of thier representatives. The Judge has just begun to take a hand in the ways of legislation, and upon several occasions has turned the tide for a good measure or helped to chock off some vicious bill or amendment.

At present the entire attention of the legislative body is centered upon a revenue bill which the joint committee of the two houses are expected to formulate during the recess. One of the principal features will be the creation of a county assessor, thus making a more equal assessment from the various townships in the county. The Omaha and Lincoln people are also anxious to have a clause inserted so that the terminals of the great railroads centering in those cities can be assessed by the city instead of having the terminal property prorated as mileage, thus distributing more equally the takes throughout the territory which these lines pass through.

The telephone bill over which considerable squabbling is going on, really only affects the larger cities, into which the independent telephone companies are anxious to gain admission. Of course competition is as good for the people in a telephone way as in any other business and should certainly receive the support of all who are disposed to give the people the best service at a much reduced rate.

To give an idea of the determination of the legislature to keep down appropriations we will only refer to the incidental appropriation bill, which carries the expenses of the legislature proper, outside of the salary bill. The house passed the bill for \$48,000.00 and the senate promptly cut off twenty thousand dollars.

Bill of Senator Howell to create the office of county auditor was recommended to be indefinitely postponed. The senate is especially determined on an economical session, having so far declined to even vote themselves stamps or paper with which to keep their constituents posted as to their doings. The fusion members seem very much disappointed that the republicans are not running wild on expenses and are always voting on every measure of a political or revenue character to defeat the best interests of the state.

The World Herald of Sunday declares "Wall the Moses," alluding to senate file No. 140, which the Senator introduced, by request, and relates to the taxation of railroads which will be cared for by the revenue committee when they report. The Herald would be very glad to injure the senator's strength and influence early in the session, but as the Herald readers among the republicans is exceedingly limited its scare crow headlines will fall unheeded, as there is nothing in the bill signifying danger and if there was the revenue committee will embrace in thier bill, matter covering the very question, though perhaps in another form. It does not necessarily follow that when a member is handed a bill and requested to introduce it, that he will support the measure.

Nearly one-half of the time in which bills can be introduced has expired and only one hundred and forty bills have been introduced in the senate and 308 in the house which would indicate that the members are working on something besides the introduction of bills.

There is no probability that the game law or fish bill will be changed much except to be a little more liberal with fishermen. Only the revenue committee and employees of the legislature are remaining to keep the capitol alive.

NORYB.

TWENTY FIVE CENTS A MONTH

Most things you buy have increased but, The Lincoln Daily News, the brightest evening paper in Nebraska, is mailed at the old price of Twenty five cents a month. Thousands of Nebraskans in town and in country have been on its subscription list year after year, and will join in its praises. It is independent and stands with the people on the great questions of the day. There is not a dull line in it. Its market reports are the very latest. Three editions are printed daily, enabling it to reach many portions of the state ahead of all competitors. The rural routes are rapidly increasing in circulation, and people generally who want a paper cheap in price, but not in quality are subscribing for The Lincoln Daily News. Why don't you do likewise?

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS:

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to vacate a part of Road No. 10, commencing at the south east corner of Sunny Slope cemetery, which is located on the north west quarter of Section 16, Township 15, Range 15 west, in Sherman county, Neb., and running thence in a north westerly direction to where said road No. 10 intersects with road No. 65, terminating at said intersection, has reported in favor of vacating said road, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office, on or before noon of the 28th day of March, 1903, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto. Dated this 28th day January, 1903. GEO. H. GIBSON, County Clerk.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

City Dray  
AND  
Transfer Line.

J. W. & A. T. CONGER, Props

Our ice will be delivered to any part of the city free. The ice house will be opened one day, and that will be from 4 to 8 o'clock, a. m.

All kinds of hauling will be given prompt attention and will make a specialty of moving household good. We solicit your patronage.

CONGER BROS.

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a terrible and sudden attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster of Ohester, Minn., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures coughs, colds, LaGrippe, and all through and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lung to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. Odendahl Bros.

THE D'FORD'S  
BLACK-DRAUGHT  
THE ORIGINAL  
LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Theford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Theford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Theford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901. I have used Theford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets  
The remedy that cures a cold in one day

American Brewery in Ghent.

An American brewery has been established at Ghent, Belgium. The entire plant of the American brewery, with the exception of some copper vessels, has been brought from America. The nine glass-enameled steel tanks, each weighing 5,500 pounds empty and holding 135 hectoliters (3,445 gallons) when full, were likewise sent from America. The beer never comes in contact with the atmosphere. Sterilized air only is admitted, under perfect regulation, during fermentation. The yearly output will be about 300,000 gallons.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Sealed bids, with plans and specifications will be received at the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, at Loup City, in said county, on or before noon of the third day of March, 1903 for the building of all the bridges that may be required to be constructed by said county during the term of one year from the letting of the contract; for the construction of said bridges, such bids to be by the lineal foot and contract to be let for the building of such bridges as may be required at a specified sum per lineal foot; plans, specifications and bids to be made on wood bridges, on low water bridges and on high water bridges. Plans for low water bridges to be prepared to suit quick and heavy currents, to be 16 to 24 feet long, and the high water bridges to be spans 24 to 40 feet long, with suitable approaches. All bridges to be set on good, long oak piling and span timbers to be full length of span. Bids also to be filed for replacing spans in Loup river bridges in said county, that may require replacing during the term of one year. The county board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, January 31st, 1903. GEO. GIBSON, County Clerk.

Burlington  
Route  
TIME TABLE  
LOUP CITY NEBR.

Lincoln,	Denver,
Omaha,	Helena,
Chicago,	Butte,
St. Joseph,	Salt Lake City,
Kansas City,	Portland,
St. Louis,	San Francisco,
and all points	and all points
East and south.	West.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:  
GOING EAST  
No. 52 Passenger..... 12:10 p. m.  
No. 60 Freight..... 11:45 a. m.

GOING WEST  
No. 51 Passenger..... 11:07 p. m.  
No. 59 Freight..... 1:40 p. m.  
Sleeping, dinner and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.

U. P. RAILWAY.

No. 85 leaves daily except Sunday (passenger) 8 a. m.  
No. 88 leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, (mixed) 12:30 p. m.  
No. 90 leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, (mixed) 2:55 p. m.  
No. 87 arrives daily except Sunday (mixed) 12:05 p. m.  
No. 86 arrives daily except Sunday (passenger) 1:25 p. m.

First class service and close connections east, west and south.  
H. J. CLIFTON, Agent.

I.W. HARPER  
KENTUCKY  
WHISKEY  
Cherished by Judges of Quality.  
Awarded Gold Medal Paris Exposition 1900.

Sold by T. H. ELSNER, Loup City, Neb.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. M. W. F. Grave's signature is on each box. c

LOUP CITY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Weekly.

Wheat.....	\$ 50
Rye.....	30 to 34
Oats.....	21
Corn.....	25
Hogs, per cwt.....	6.00
Stockers, Steers and Heifers.....	3.25
Cows.....	2.00 2.50
Butter.....	.15
Eggs.....	.11

Eugene Field's  
Views on Ambition and Dyspepsia.

"Dyspepsia," wrote Eugene Field, "often incapacitates a man for endeavor and sometimes extinguishes the fire of ambition." Though great despite his complaint Field suffered from indigestion all his life. A weak, tired stomach can't digest your food. It needs rest. You can only rest it by the use of a preparation like Kodol, which relieves it of work by digesting your food. Rest soon restores it to its normal tone.

Strengthening, Satisfying, Enervating.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

For sale by ODENDAHLE BROS.  
What you doin' neighbor? Helping Bill. What's Bill doin'? Helping Mandy. What's Mandy doing? Helping Mother. What's mother doing? Taking Rocky Mountain Ter. Sensible family.—Odendahl Bros.

THE BIG SNOW STORM

OF TUESDAY LAST WAS

about as fresh as anything you read about unless it be the line of groceries that

SWANSON & DAHL

ARE NOW OFFERING TO THE TRADE.

Remember the place: IN OLTMAN BUILDING, TWO DOORS WEST OF POST OFFICE

Full Line of Groceries at Competition Prices.

FRESH FRUITS: We carry a full line of fresh fruits, such as apples, oranges, bananas, and lemons. We order in small lots and about twice a week, thus keeping a supply of the freshest and best constantly on hand.

DRIED FRUITS: Finest in the market. All kinds and prices right. You should try some of our peaches, apricots, raisins pears and prunes.

CANNED FRUITS: The best brand that has ever been put on the shelf.

FLOUR: You will never find a poor sack or Aurora flour, the kind that we handle. It is the same this year as last, if anything better. That's why we handle it, and that's why we can guarantee every sack, and if it is unsatisfactory will refund your money.

SYRUPS: We are headquarters for syrups and give full measure and an excellent quality.

SUGAR: Don't think that we will not meet our competitors on sugar. We sell sugar by the pound or sack.

COFFEES: Best of Mocha and Java brands. The Yale is the superior. We have it in several different grades.

EVERYTHING IN THE GROCERY LINE: Don't forget that we are headquarters for everything in the grocery line, and that we will be pleased to have you call at any time.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHICKENS: We want your butter, eggs and chickens, and will pay the highest market price for them. You can trade it out at our store, or we will give you a coupon book which will be good in exchange for goods at our store or at the clothing store of Johnson, Lorentz and Co. next door.

Soliciting a fair share of your patronage we are,

Yours Respectfully,  
SWANSON & DAHL.

J. I. DEPEW  
Blacksmith & Wagon Maker  
My shop is the largest and best equipped north of the Platte River. I have a four horse engine and a complete line of the latest improved machinery, also a force of experienced men who know how to operate it and turn out a job with neatness and dispatch.  
MY PRICES ARE REASONABLE AND PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL CUSTOMERS.  
Soliciting your patronage I am  
Yours respectfully,  
J. I. DEPEW, Loup City, Neb.

A. P. CULEY, President. W. F. MASON, Cashier

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OF LOUP CITY

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